

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.** In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hodge-Hunt Sand and the Bain Sand, Reservoir D**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to designate and utilize its Arthur Sour et al No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for H-H SUJ and as an additional alternate unit well for BAIN RD SUB, said well being located as shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78, effective February 9, 1944 and Order No. 78-BB-1, effective March 20, 2001.
2. To find that designation and use of this proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hodge-Hunt Sand underlying H-H SUJ, and a portion of the Bain Sand, Reservoir D, underlying BAIN RD SUB, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by existing well within these units.
3. To permit the operator of H-H SUJ and of BAIN RD SUB to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hodge-Hunt Sand was defined in Order No. 78, effective February 9, 1944, as the Hosston Formation (restricted) and was subsequently renamed the Hodge-Hunt Sand.

The Bain Sand, Reservoir D was initially defined in Order No. 78-BB-1, effective March 20, 2001, and was redefined in Order No. 78-J-9, effective December 18, 2007.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**